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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I choose a small local provider Sonic, because even though it's running over AT&T lines, it provides much better customer support and I feel it doesn't hate it's clients. It would be a real shame, if this already very limited competition would be destroyed or prevented from expanding its fiber coverage and we are stuck forever with absolutely terrible choice between 2 very expensive and very poor ISPs Comcast and AT&T, which are definition for disastrous customer experience. Please do everything you can to promote competition, it's a real shame that in the world centre for innovation, in Silicon Valley, we have internet much more expensive and at the same time much slower and overall worse than in most developing countries and even in some 3rd world countries (in fact in every country I visited, which is more than 10, Internet service was much cheaper and way better than in the US, despite all of them use technology and equipment made in California).

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